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Dear Miss Sanford

I have written some three or four letters for Chinese to their former teachers in oakland, but this one is to you from Lee Joe (李照). I would call him La Chiu but the Chinese ch is usually changed into J if transposed into English. "Lee Joe" arrived here two days ago and waits a few days before he goes to San Ning his country home. He sends kindest greetings and hopes you will remember him in your prayers. This is all that he told me to say and I should thus have to stop if I did not wish to add a few words of my own. I have had quite a long talk with him, and he promised that he would try not worship the idols when he got married. It will be one of his trials that he will be called to bear

and I hope he will remain firm
and not give way to the enemy.
He appeared well but no one knows
what they have to bear when coming
into contact with their heathen relatives.
Just now it is an especial time
of danger since the Chinese feel
very bitter against the French, & in
fact against all foreigners. even the
Chinese Christians are maltreated &
insulted everywhere. The person
who lets his light shine will
surely suffer persecution, and if it
does not come at first it will
come later one.
Pray for him that he may be kept.
Many Christians have already lost
their all.
I hope God will bless you in
your work, and cause you to see
much good from it.
Sincerely Yours
C. R. Hager.